

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Raymond F. Cracauer *et al.*
 Serial No.: 09/930,688 Group No. 1634
 Filed: 08/15/2001 Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
 Entitled: Polymer Synthesizer

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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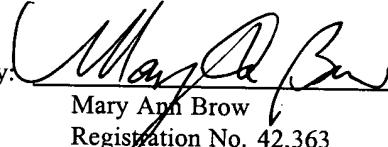
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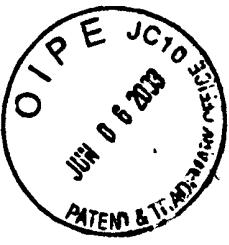
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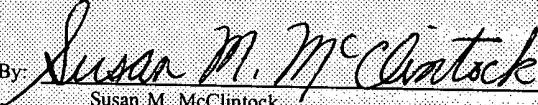
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, due on or before June 6, 2003. Also submitted with this communication is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 being filed herewith (at TAB 1). Applicants note that there is a large box being filed with the IDS that contains all of the references cited.

Applicants request that all of these references be made of record in the present application.

In accordance with the procedure described in the Revised Format of Amendments under the proposed revision to 37 CFR 1.121, a single listing of the entire set of claims, each marked parenthetically to show the current status, is presented herein. Each section of this Amendment begins on a clean sheet. Please amend the subject application as follows: